

BLUAC Steering Committee
July 28, 2005 Minutes

Chairman Averill called the meeting to order at 12:10 PM. Discussion was held regarding public meetings for presentation of survey results. Several places were suggested as possible venues. It was generally agreed that the Bigfork High School Gym would be a good central place for the first public meeting. It was agreed that several public meetings should be held to make the information available to as many as possible. The kick-off meeting will be held the first week of September, 2005 in the H.S. Gym. Other meetings will be held at possibly the Ferndale Community Hall, Swan River Hall, Eagle Bend and service organizations. A final meeting will be held at the H. S. Gym to summarize the input from the former meetings.

It was suggested that Cummings firm, Flathead Long Range Planning Task Force, Jeff Harris, Flathead County Planning Director, Flathead County Planning Board members and Flathead County Commissioners be invited to the kick-off meeting. In the meantime, work sessions will be needed to compile results of the tally and comment information into summarized format to put into a condensed form for hand out at the meetings.

In addition, before the kick-off meeting the committee needs to:

1. Set a date
2. Advertise the meeting, along with a thank-you to all the people who helped with the survey.
3. Prepare and print up the hand-out.
4. Consolidate written comments into categories and summarize.
5. Prepare presentation boards
6. Prepare Power Point presentation.
7. Prepare maps and information for display at the Bigfork Library.

It was suggested that the survey information might be published on the County web site as well as the Chamber of Commerce web site, as well as have a link to those web sites on email providers such as bresnan, centurytel, montanasky, aboutmontana, etc.

John Bourquin will report to BLUAC at the meeting today the progress of the survey and plans for public meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:10 PM

Following the meeting was a work session to re-roll the tally sheets to fit into the boxes for storage.
Sue Hanson, Secretary